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The Honorable John Foster Dulles
Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Secretary Dulles:

As you may have heard, M. Robert Schuman has accepted President Sproul's and my invitation to be the Charter Day speaker at UCLA on March 26. He plans to arrive here, I believe, directly from Paris about the 24th and may stay a day or two after the 26th. He has accepted President Darden's invitation also to speak at the University of Virginia on March 31. I have alerted Henry Wriston to his coming, and doubtless Henry will hope to see him at the Council on Foreign Relations in New York.

It occurred to me that you would like to have his itinerary for I am sure he would welcome an opportunity to see you and the French Ambassador and, of course, pay his respects to President Eisenhower.

May I take this opportunity to tell you that I have been following your policies and activities as closely as I can and may I be presumptuous enough to tell you that I am extremely proud that you are our Secretary of State, and that despite a lack of understanding of your program in some quarters, you have courageously persevered in pursuing the very best interests of the United States. These are certainly difficult and exciting times. The American people and their government are going to see this historic period of testing of free institutions to a successful outcome. Your and President Eisenhower's faith in this realizable goal is an inspiration to all of your friends.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

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cc: The Honorable Herve Alphand

bcc: The Honorable Sherman Adams
Mr. Allen Dulles

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